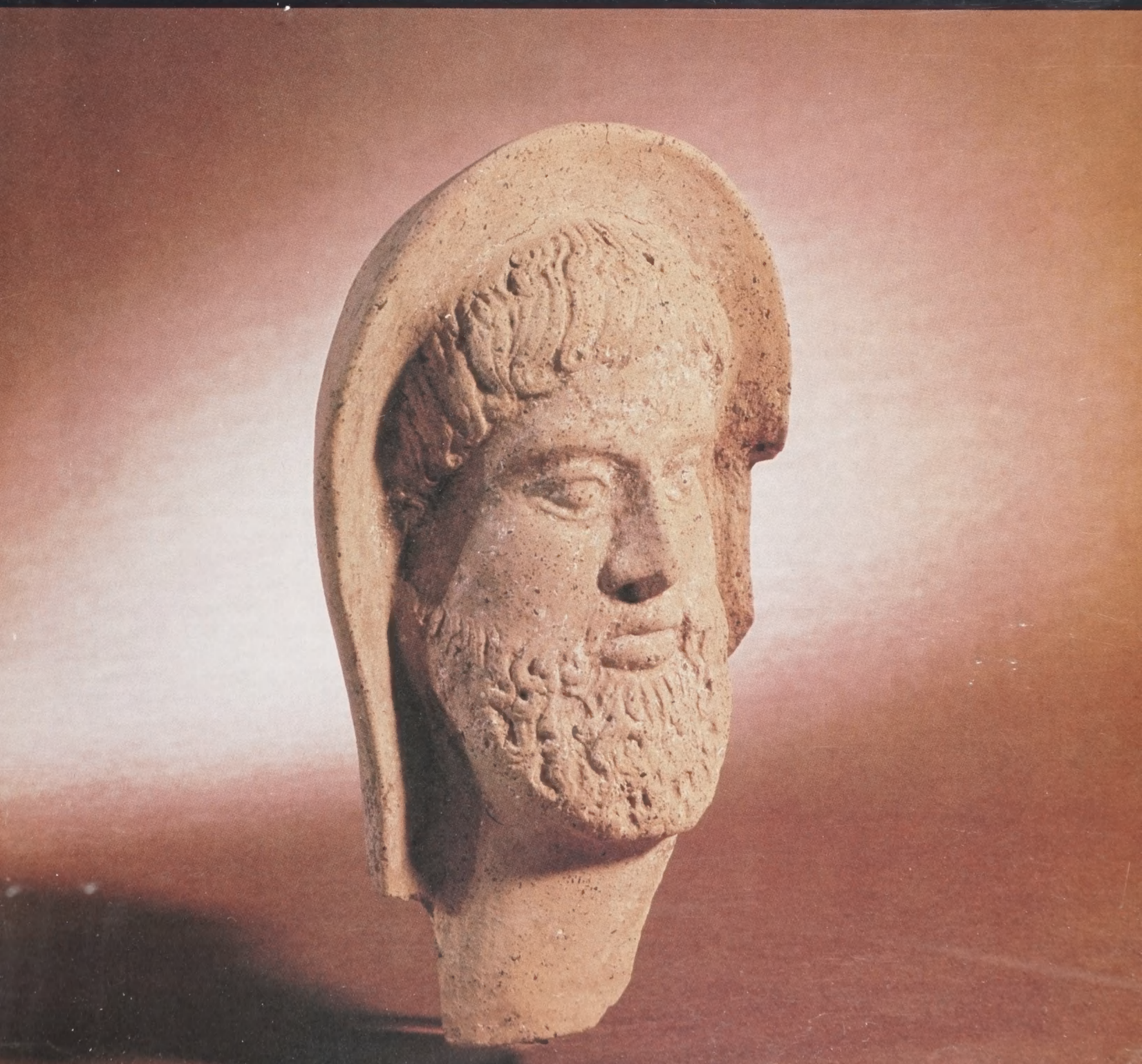
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A HOARD OF CHOSROES II



This hoard of silver dirhems of Chosroes II offers a fairly extensive cross-section of this monarch's prolific coinage. The dates range from year 2 through year 12, except that year 3 is not represented. The bulk of the hoard was struck in years 11 and 12. The mints include AB, APH (scarce), ART, AYR, AYRAN (scarce), AW, BYS, DA, DR, MR, NB, NH, NYH(C), RD, SK, ST and ZR. The scarce mint ZR is surprisingly well represented in the hoard. The types are the usual Sasanian royal bust r./fire altar.

A few FDC specimens 25.00
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A HOARD OF 'ABBASID COINS OF TABARISTAN



The forces of Islam conquered the Sasanian empire during the reign of Yazdgard III (632-651 A.D.), however the highland province of Tabaristan, protected by a natural mountain barrier, held out for another hundred years. Its princes struck half-dirhems modelled on the coins of Chosroes II and dated according to an era beginning in 652 A.D. (31 A.H.). The 'Abbasid governors who replaced these princes in 761 A.D. (144 A.H.) retained most of the features of this coinage, including the Pahlavi legends, but added their own names in Kufic script. The coins bearing the Pahlavi inscription *AFZUT* have been attributed to the nationalist uprising under Windad Hormizd but are now recognized as belonging to the coinage of the 'Abbasid governors, especially as their names occasionally appear in the margins (see J. Walker, *A Catalogue of the Muhammedan Coins in the British Museum, Vol. I: Arab-Sassanian Coins,* p. lxxiii). Thanks to their precise system of dating, the coins of the 'Abbasid governors constitute an invaluable supplement to the scant literary evidence for the history of Tabaristan. All coins are of the basic Sasanian type: bust of king r./fire altar. The hoard contains the following varieties:

a) Hani [ibn Hani], year 137 (172 A.H.). Walker 291.
b) Hani [ibn Hani], year 138 (173 A.H.). Walker 292.
c) Mukatil, year 139 (174 A.H.). Walker 296-299.
d) 'Abdallah [ibn Kahtaba], year 140 (175 A.H.). Walker 300. *Scarce.*
e) *AFZUT* type, year 130 (165 A.H.). Walker 301.
f) *AFZUT* type, year 132 (167 A.H.).
g) *AFZUT* type, year 133 (168 A.H.). Walker ANS 25.
h) *AFZUT* type, year 134 (169 A.H.). Walker ETN 22.
i) *AFZUT* type, year 135 (170 A.H.). Walker 307-311.
j) *AFZUT* type with the name of Jarir in the margin, year 135 (170 A.H.). Walker 308.
k) *AFZUT* type, year 136 (171 A.H.). Walker 312.
l) *AFZUT* type, year 137 (172 A.H.).
m) *AFZUT* type, year 141 (176 A.H.). Walker 313.
n) *AFZUT* type, year 142 (177 A.H.).

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EDITORIAL

In this issue of JNFA we are pleased to present an article on Parthian mints by David Sellwood, addressing the question of the attribution of the Parthian drachms to their respective mints. Sellwood's thesis, that most reverse monograms are mintmarks, has met with some objections in the past, but they are answered here by a newly refined explanation for the monogram ⊱ and its die-links with other monograms. It is our hope that this essay will stimulate some readers to their own researches in this area, one of the most problematic series of all ancient coinage.

Our fixed price offering consists of Roman Republican silver, including many of the more interesting types from the recent hoard *in mint condition.* Collectors of the Republic should not miss this opportunity to upgrade their collections in the belief that these coins "will always be around." Past experience has shown that top-quality hoard coins disappear from the marketplace with surprising rapidity and soon become extremely difficult to obtain.

This issue of JNFA also includes the first mail bid sale since the inception of the journal. An important and extensive collection of Parthian coins is featured, with many rarities. There follows a beginner's collection comprising a few of the most popular and collectible Greek and Roman coins; then there is a consignment of billon tetradrachms from Roman Egypt, and the mail bid sale closes with a collection of Byzantine bronzes.

Consignments to our next regular auction, scheduled for March of 1976, can still be accepted, provided you act *immediately.* But please– send choice material only. The most exciting coins to be included in this sale will be previewed in the next issue of JNFA.

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We have recently acquired an important collection of Etruscan terracottas, assembled in Europe over the past several years. It comprises a number of fine funerary sculptures, ranging in date from the sixth to the second century B.C. The specimen pictured on the cover dates from the latter fourth century B.C. and depicts a bearded man of middle years, modelled in a golden clay richly flecked with mica. It is slightly under life-size: height 10½ inches; width 6½ inches. Except for the break at the neck the condition is excellent with clear detail over most of the surface. Price $3000.00.

Descriptions of other masks from this collection will be supplied on request.

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PARTHIAN MINTS

by David Sellwood

We are still uncertain of many of the major events of Parthian history and while short sequences of detail have reached us from the extant Greek and Roman authors, our chief continuous source for the Arsacid epoch remains the coinage. In this paper, I shall try to establish the identity of the mints working for the Parthian princes and hence to postulate the varying limits of their rule. In such investigations, we can in general rely on two direct methods—knowledge of hoards from a specific site and explicit reference to a mint on the coins themselves—as well as indirect ones—inferences from style, implications from monograms, die links between various specimens, etc.

There are two main sections of the Parthian series, tetradrachms and drachms, each with their associated bronze issues. These sections differ from each other in style, fabric and even purity of metal throughout the Arsacid period. The American excavations at Seleucia on the Tigris, so ably documented by McDowell, demonstrate conclusively from hoard evidence that this great Hellenistic city was solely responsible for striking tetradrachms. Under the Arsacids, this denomination circulated chiefly in Mesopotamia. At the same time, drachms were not popular there and emanated from mints elsewhere in Parthian territory. Since the tetradrachms were struck almost without a break from 141 B.C. to A.D. 227, our problems really arise with those places issuing drachms.

Let us deal with the archeological evidence first. The French missions working on the site of Susa have unearthed much numismatic material. As a result of their publications, Bellinger suggested that drachms bearing the monogram  , from the reigns of Orodes II and Phraates IV (i.e., c. 55-2 B.C.) were the products of the Susa mint. This theory has been amply confirmed by Le Rider's magnificent catalogue and commentary, which further adds a palm branch as a symbol typical of Susa issues for Phraates IV and later princes.

As mentioned above, the drachm was the silver denomination par excellence of the plateau of Iran. When Antiochus III recovered Parthia proper for the Seleucids, c. 205 B.C., one of his first numismatic acts was to strike the well-known "elephant" drachms, although here at Ecbatana, their mint, the production of such coins had lapsed since the time of Antiochus II. No doubt they were intended to replace the earliest Arsacid drachms, the immediately preceding currency of the area. The latter may have been struck at Nisa and Hecatompylos, but we have no proof of this.

After the Roman defeat of Antiochus III, Parthia became once more fully independent and, probably under Mithradates I, c. 171-137 B.C., resumed its own coinage. Le Rider postulates issues from Hecatompylos and Ecbatana, the last on grounds of relationships, stylistic and otherwise, with earlier Seleucid specimens minted there too. No doubt, he is correct although we cannot be absolutely sure. Towards the end of his reign, Mithradates captured Seleucia and Susa, using the first for both tetradrachms and drachms, and the second for the start of a long series of bronze coins with their own special types not employed anywhere else.

The next monarch, Phraates II, c. 137-127 B.C., instituted the practice of inserting mint names, abbreviated or in full, behind the obverse head of his drachms. Among the definite attributions we may number NICAIA (also NICA or NI), TAM (=Tambrax) and PA (=Rhagae); probably the same as the last is the monogram  . Less obvious are ΕΠΑΡ (perhaps the province of the river Ebardus mentioned by Arrian), ΑΠΑ (possibly Aparshahr) and CVΛΣ (which has been interpreted as Syrinx, a Hyrcanian town appearing in the narrative of Polybius; stylistically, these drachms look to me to come from a point further east). Phraates lost his life in battle with nomads on the Bactrian frontier; now military activity places increased demands on the paychest and so it is no surprise to find that, as far as we can tell, all the mints just detailed are in territory adjacent to the debatable land. Coins from Tambrax are by far the most common today, and hence it may have been Phraates' operational base.

Of course, the chief city of Media was

Ecbatana and this has not been included in Phraates' mint-list. However, it is likely that many drachms without monogram may be attributed to the capital—a similar system applied at the Seleucid mint of Antioch. Professor A. Simonetta has pointed out that the "undifferentiated" coins lack the dividing lines in the reverse legend. There are, in fact, a few specimens without them, that carry the simple letter "A" on the obverse; this might well stand for Agbatana, another derivative of the Iranian name Hamgmatana, which persists in the modern Hamadan. However, Simonetta's criterion is not necessarily valid, since a unique drachm without monogram, but replacing the usual epithet ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ by ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ does have the separating lines. Another newly discovered drachm of Phraates II, has a palm branch behind the obverse head and is perhaps, therefore, the product of the Susa mint, which, as we shall see, may always have been rather capricious in these matters.

Artabanus I, the uncle and successor of Phraates, also occasionally employed mint indications, PA (=Rhagae) and MAP (=Margiane) being known. The next prince, Mithradates II, c. 123-88 B.C., sometimes put as many as five monograms or symbols on one pair of dies, but these must mostly be connected with the internal bureaucracy of the mints. Only two,  (=Rhagae) and NI (=Nisa), can reasonably be interpreted as town names.

However, with the succeeding reign, probably that of Gotarzes I, we again get irrefutable evidence. A few drachms have inscriptions including EN PAΓAIC (=in Rhagae), NIΣAIA (=Nisa), TPAΞIANH (=Traxiane), MAPΓIANH (=Margiane), and APEIA (=Aria). The bulk of Gotarzes' issues carry no name, but the majority without doubt come from Ecbatana. On grounds of style (and hence really of engraver identity) I believe that some of this group must come from Susa, where we know the comparable bronze to have been struck. To complete our consideration of this reign, we must take into account specimens having the additional legend KATA ΣTPATEIA. Several engravers participated in the issue and the mint was probably peripatetic, moving round with the king and his exchequer; such a theory accords well enough with an inference from Seleucid terminology.

A characteristic of engravers from the Margiane mint lies in their unusual disposition of the left hand side of the legend (reading upwards instead of downwards); and at the same time the archer's throne is depicted with three legs showing instead of the usual two. We may trace these idiosyncracies through the next few issues, none of which carries any overt reference to its place of mintage. Presumably, therefore, Margiane was still functioning; and if we could establish similarly objective criteria for other workshops, they could also be shown to be operating continuously.

The next issue relevant to our enquiry is unusual in two ways: it has a facing bust on the obverse, perhaps reflecting a departure from the male line of descent from Arsaces (Darius of Media Atropatene is one suggestion); further, on the reverse, below the archer's bow, we find one of a series of monograms or letters which persists throughout the remainder of the Arsacid epoch. It seemed natural enough to associate such symbols with towns known to have flourished under the Parthians. Markoff attempted to do this working on principles similar to those adopted by Cunningham in his Bactrian studies. In both cases, the results were patently so implausible that the concept of monogram resolution fell into disrepute. Indeed, Wroth echoed Gardner's view that "to suppose that a monogram in the field of a coin usually represents the name of the mint whence it was issued, is to go altogether beyond the evidence."

It is accordingly with some diffidence that I propose to see mint references in such monograms. As a starting point, I take Newell's opinion that  stands for Ecbatana; it is undeniably the most common and longest-lived of all, and on these grounds alone the American scholar's theory warrants approval. Now the earliest forms taken by are  or (on the facing bust drachms described above); and these last two break down without special pleading to A + Γ or A + Γ + T, being thus indicative of Agbatana, the contemporary version of the name. The symmetrical form of the monogram used subsequently probably arose through uncertainty of engravers working back to front on the die.

Two other major symbols are  and . At later stages in their life, they occur on drachms of a marked inferiority of both style and purity, factors consonant with mintages

further east. The first resolves to P + Γ and so I believe represents Rhagae; the second contains M + Θ + T and hence could stand for Mithradatkart, the Parthian citadel at Nisa. Finally, of equal importance, we come to . Surprisingly, there are many die links involving this monogram and the three just detailed. When I first noted such links, I postulated some unfortunate official hawking the dies around over the extensive and, in those times, not readily negotiable road system of Northern Iran. There do, in fact, seem to be one or two cases of this happening in Hellenistic Asia Minor.

Now, fortunately, I think there is a more credible explanation;  denotes the court mint, which naturally accompanied the royal progresses and which, equally naturally, employed local technical facilities when these were available. The component letters are Σ + T + P and probably signify ΣTPATEIA, the substantive part of KATA ΣTPATEIA, occurring under Gotarzes I and having a similar meaning.

At the commencement of this whole monogram series, the engravers pressed into temporary service were not at all sure of the correct way to represent and it is much the most variable in form. Thus with the facing bust group we come across  , while under Phraates III there appear the slightly more restrained forms  and . Furthermore, is sometimes associated with one of the other major monograms by additional insignia; for example, the earliest issue of Orodes II has a Nike behind the obverse head, the only mints being  and  ; later in the same reign, one small group includes additionally, above the bow,  , the normal symbols below again being solely  or ; under Mithradates III, only two mints replace the second word of the legend, BAΣIΛEΩN, by the abnormal BAΣIΛEONTOΣ or BAΣIΛEϒONTOΣ, and these are  and  ; we even get a link with Susa, a  drachm of Phraates IV carrying a palm branch behind the throne, this emblem being peculiar to the former Achaemenid capital.

Finally,  has its own unique varieties from the short and troubled reign of Mithradates III. Its obverse dies are the earliest to carry a star or a star and crescent; and, although I suspect that bureaucracy soon adopted these as helping to differentiate between successive issues, initially they must have had some other significance such as implying the king to be brother of the sun and moon. One of these drachms has the obscure and unprecedented legend BAΣIΛEΩΣ BAΣIΛEΩN ARΣAKOϒ EϒEPΓETOϒ ΔIOϒ ΦPAATOϒ ϒOΣ (=ϒIOΣ?) EΠIKAΛOϒME-NOϒ ΔIKAIOϒ ΦIΛEΛΛHNOΣ, which may be translated as—"of the king of kings, Arsaces the beneficent, called the son of the divine Phraates, the just, philhellene". The mint authorities close to an unstable regime have attempted rather too obviously to avoid commitment to either Mithradates or Orodes II, both sons of Phraates III.

The monograms dealt with so far tend to be the most complicated. Most of the rest are in fact simple letters and accordingly there can be no argument over the correct order in which to read them. Throughout the period from c. 70 B.C. onwards NI (or N) occurs fairly frequently; we have seen that at an earlier stage (e.g. under Phraates II) it denotes Nisa, to which I have now allocated  . However, with few exceptions, the dies for NI were cut by  craftsmen and so I think we have here a twin mint.  supplied royal needs, perhaps for the army because Nisa is on the edge of the steppes where the nomads lurked; NI operated not in the citadel, but in the town itself where it satisfied mercantile requirements.

The explicitly named issues of Gotarzes I included Margiane, Traxiane and Aria. During the "monogram" period we meet a consistently homogeneous group having the letters M (soon reduced to Π), T and A; it seems justifiable to take these as indicating the three towns employed earlier as mints. At a later stage in Arsacid history, so-called drachms having letters N, Π, A and the monogram  (or its simplifications  ,  , etc.) are all of base metal with fragmentary legends in which the name of Sanabares can often be made out. Frye reports that such coins are common in the neighbourhood of Menr, so that our hypothesis is to this extent confirmed.

It is often supposed that the dispatch of ambassadors from an apparently autonomous Hyrcania to Rome in the middle of the first century A.D. implies the permanent loss by the Arsacids of this province and those beyond, such as Margiane. In this context we may note the sporadic use of the Gondo-

pharean symbol  , or else its prototype, the Arsacid one . It thus appears that some of the princes responsible specifically recognised Parthian suzerainty or even that they may have belonged to the older dynasty. The allocation of such issues to c. A.D. 1 seems to me to be far too early; by comparison with the Parthian series, I would suggest a chronological bracket A.D. 50-150 for them. Dobbins' illuminating theory that Arachosian silver drachms with the name Sanabares and the numerals ΓΙΤ (i.e., 313) should be dated according to the Arsacid era (and not the Seleucid) must surely be right. This would put Sanabares at c. A.D. 65. The only other dated drachm from eastern Iran (struck for Artabanus I) employs the same Arsacid system.

There remain one or two monograms of a more restricted life, running mostly between the reigns of Phraates III and IV. Under the first of these princes, we meet  (or close variations). A recent hoard, as yet incompletely published, but coming from Kuh Dasht, south of Kermanshah, contained a relatively high proportion (7 out of 36) of drachms with this monogram. The inference is that the mint denoted by is within a reasonable distance of Kuh Dasht. One Hellenistic town which fits the bill is Artemita, lying on the road between Seleucia and Kermanshah. Clearly, our monogram resolves to A + P + T, but after the first major issue of Phraates III it disappears, leaving no obvious replacement.

At the same time there appears with the last group of Phraates III, a new monogram  (often simply K), the dies for which seem always to be the work of the Ecbatana (i.e.,  craftsmen. This "link" is lost under Orodes II, but a new one is set up with a further symbol Λ (or ). I am unable to allocate these to any particular towns.

Lastly we come to a little series struck for Phraates III and Mithradates III and having the letters  , or below the archer's bow. In a thesis kindly communicated to me in advance, Dr. Waggoner proposes to see these as dates, which they may well be. When the drachms are compared with the relevant base metal issues from Susa, I think an identity of engraver may be accepted. The letters seem to be either dates or, less probably, an officina series; admittedly, it does not seem possible to associate the letters with any name for Susa, but the same is true of which the excavation evidence proves to have stood for Susa, too.

I hope it will have become clear that, in postulating these relationships between monogram and mint, I have tried to work from accepted numismatic bases and that I have eschewed mere coincidences. Nevertheless, hoard evidence, particularly as regards the bronze coinage is absolutely essential to check on the validity of my theories.

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R2. c. 145-138 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./Victory in a biga r. holding goad, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 376. EF, obverse graffito 200.00

C. Scribonius

R3. c. 145-138 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./C·SCR, Dioscuri on horseback r. carrying spears, ROM in ex. Sydenham 380. Superb 225.00

Natta

R4. 145-138 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./NAT, Victory in a biga r. holding whip, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 382. EF, beautiful style 200.00

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Q. Marcius Libo

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R11. c. 145-138 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., cornucopiae to l., X under chin/LCVP, Dioscuri on horseback r., ROMA in ex. Sydenham 404. FDC 225.00

M. Fannius C. f.

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C. Terentius Lucanus

R13. c. 135-134 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., X and small Victory holding wreath to l./C·TER·LVC, Dioscuri on horseback r., ROMA in ex. Sydenham 425. EF+ 200.00

C. Maianius

R14. c. 135-134 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./C· MAIAVI, Victory in a biga r. holding a whip, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 427. EF 175.00

C. Renius

R15. c. 135-134 B.C., denarius. As above/C·RENI, Juno Caprotina in biga of goats r. holding sceptre and whip, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 432. Sharp EF, small flan 150.00

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Cn. Gellius

R16. c. 135-134 B.C., denarius. As above, except encircled by laurel wreath/CN·GEL, Mars and Nerio in quadriga r., ROMA in ex. Sydenham 434. Superb, weak obverse 300.00

Anonymous, Crescent Symbol

R17. c. 135-134 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./Diana in a biga of stags r. holding torch, crescent below stags, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 438. VF+ 150.00

C. Valerius Flaccus C. f.

R18. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. As above/FLAC C·VAL·C·F, Victory in a biga r. holding a whip, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 440. EF 175.00

L. Julius

R19. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. XVI, helmeted head of Roma r./L·IVLI, Dioscuri on horseback r. carrying spears, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 443. Superb 225.00

A. Spurilius

R20. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./A·SPVRI, Diana in a biga r. holding a goad. Sydenham 448. EF 175.00

Cn. Lucretius Trio

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L. Antestius Gragulus

R22. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. GRAG, helmeted head of Roma r., under chin/L·ANTES, Jupiter in a quadriga r. hurling thunderbolt and holding sceptre, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 451. EF+ 225.00

P. Aelius Paetus

R23. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. Italian mint. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./P·PAETVS, Dioscuri on horseback r. carrying spears, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 455. Superb 225.00

Sex. Pompeius Fostlus

R24. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., jug to l., X under chin/SEX·PO·FOSTLVS, wolf r. suckling Twins, fig tree with birds behind, shepherd Faustulus stg. to l., ROMA in ex. Sydenham 461a. EF+ 300.00

R25. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 461 sq. EF, weak obverse 275.00

P. Calpurnius

R26. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius. Italian mint. Helmeted head of Roma r., ✳ to l./P.CALP, Venus in a biga r. holding whip, Victory flying above with wreath, star on flank of near horse, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 468. Little wear but weak obverse strike with die fill at mouth, thus VF+/EF 150.00

L. Minucius

R27. c. 133-126 B.C., denarius, Italian mint. As above/ROMA, Jupiter in quadriga r. holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, L·MINVCI in ex. Sydenham 470. Superb 200.00

M. Caecilius Metellus Q. f.

R28. c. 125-120 B.C., denarius. ROMA, helmeted head of Roma r., ✳ under chin/M·METELLVS·Q·F, Macedonian shield with elephant's head in center, all within laurel wreath. Sydenham 480. VF+ 150.00

M. Aburius Geminus

R29. c. 120 B.C., denarius. As above, except legend GEM/M·ABVRI, Sol radiate in quadriga r. holding whip, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 487. FDC 275.00

R30. c. 120 B.C., denarius brockage. GEM, helmeted head of Roma r., ✳ under chin/As obverse, in intaglio. Sydenham 487. EF+, slight obverse toning 125.00

M. Baebius Tampilus

R31. c. 120 B.C., denarius. TAMPIL, helmeted head of Roma l., X under chin/ROMA, Apollo in quadriga r. holding branch and bow and arrow, M·BAEBI·Q·F in ex. Sydenham 489. Superb 200.00

C. Aburius Geminus

R32. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. GEM, helmeted head of Roma r., ✳ under chin/C·ABVRI, Mars in quadriga r. holding trophy, spear and shield, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 490. About EF 100.00

P. Maenius Antiaticus

R33. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., ✳ to l./P·MEAT, Victory in quadriga r. holding wreath and goad, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 492. FDC 200.00

Ti. Minucius C. f. Augurinus

R34. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. As above/TI MINVCI C F AVGVRINI, Ionic column surmounted by statue, two ears of corn at base, male figure to r. holds lituus, male figure to l. holds dish and places foot on modius, ROMA above. Sydenham 494. EF 275.00

Anonymous, "Elephant's Head"

R35. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. As above/Pax in biga r. holding olive branch and sceptre, elephant's head with bell attached below, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 496. EF 275.00

M. Marcius Mn. f.

R36. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., modius to l., ✱ under chin/Victory in biga r. holding whip, two corn ears and MARC ROMA below. Sydenham 500. Superb 225.00

T. Quinctius Flamininus

R37. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. As above, except apex to l./Dioscuri on horseback r. carrying spears, T Q and round shield below, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 505. EF+ 250.00

Q. Caecilius Metellus

R38. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. Q·M E, helmeted head of Roma r., ✱ below chin/Jupiter in quadriga r. holding branch and thunderbolt, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 509. Superb, obverse toning 275.00

M. Acilius M. f.

R39. c. 119-110 B.C., denarius. M·ACILIVS·M·F· between two dotted lines, helmeted head of Roma r., ✱ to l./Hercules in quadriga r. holding club and trophy, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 511. EF+ 275.00

Anonymous, Wheel Symbol

R40. c. 113-109 B.C., denarius. Narbo mint. Helmeted head of Roma r., X to l./Dioscuri on horseback r. carrying spears, wheel below, ROMA in ex. Sydenham 519. Nearly EF, dark tone 125.00

C. Serveilius M. f.

R41. c. 110-108 B.C., denarius. Central Italy. Helmeted head of Roma r., laurel wreath to l./Dioscuri riding in opposite directions, heads facing one another, holding inverted spears, C·SERVEILI.M.F in ex. Sydenham 525. EF 200.00

Ti. Veturius

R42. c. 110-108 B.C., denarius. TI.VE, draped bust of Mars r. wearing crested helmet with aigrette, X to l./ROMA, kneeling youth holding pig between two soldiers stg. and holding spears. Sydenham 527a. EF+/EF 325.00

M. Fourius Philus

R43. c. 110-108 B.C., denarius. Central Italy. M·FOVRI·L·F, head of Janus laureate/ROMA, Roma stg. l. holding sceptre, placing wreath on trophy of armor, shields and Gaulish trumpets, star above, IIILI. Sydenham 529. About F 75.00

L. Torquatus

R44. c. 109 B.C., denarius. ROMA, helmeted head of Roma r., X below chin, all within ornamented torque/Warrior on horseback l. armed with shield and spear, Q above, TORQVA below. Sydenham 545 sq. EF 175.00

P. Nerva

R45. c. 106 B.C., denarius. ROMA, helmeted bust of Roma l. with ornamented shield on l. shoulder, spear over r. shoulder, crescent above, ✱ to l./P.NERVA, citizen voting to r., a second receiving tabella from a third who stands behind pons, tabella above. Sydenham 548. VF+ 150.00

Mn. Aemilius Lepidus

R46. c. 109 B.C., denarius. ROMA, laureate female head r., ✱ to l./MAEMILIO, equestrian statue r. on triple arch, LEP within the arches. Sydenham 554. EF, slash on nose 135.00

R47. c. 109 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 554. VF, dark tone 150.00

L. Memmius

R48. c. 109 B.C., denarius. Male head r. wearing oak wreath, ✱ below chin/Dioscuri stg. facing, each holding a spear and bridle of horse, L·MEMMI in ex. Sydenham 558. About EF 250.00

L. Caesius

R49. c. 103 B.C., denarius. Diademed bust of Vejovis l. viewed from behind, thunderbolt in r. hand, & to r./Two Lares std. on rocks, each holding a spear and caressing a dog, head of Vulcan and tongs above, A to l., ∃R to r., L·CÆSI in ex. Sydenham 564. Superb 275.00

Mn. Fonteius

R50. c. 103 B.C., denarius. Jugate heads of Dioscuri r., each surmounted by star, ✱ to r./MN·FONTEI, galley r. with oars and long projecting rostrum. Sydenham 566. F+ 85.00

Appius Claudius, T. Mallius

R51. c. 106 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Roma r., circular device to l./Victory in triga, AP.CL·T·M·QV in ex. Sydenham 570. VF+ 100.00

L. Cornelius Scipio Asiagenus

R52. c. 101 B.C., denarius. Laureate head of Jupiter l., ·D to r./Jupiter in quadriga r. holding sceptre and hurling thunderbolt, L·SCIP·ASIAG in ex. Sydenham 576. Superb, reverse very slightly off center 275.00

C. Fabius

R53. c. 96-95 B.C., denarius. Turreted and veiled bust of Cybele r., ∘ and dot to l./Victory in biga r. holding goad, stork below horses, C·FABI·C·F in ex. Sydenham 589. Superb, slight edge flatness 400.00

C. Allius Bala

R54. c. 93 B.C., denarius. BALA, diademed head of Diana (?) r., letter below chin/Diana in biga of stags r. holding torch and spear, grasshopper below stags, C·ALLI in ex. Sydenham 595. EF 150.00

M. Cato

R55. c. 93-91 B.C. (?), denarius. RO , diademed female bust r., M·CATO below/Victory std. r. holding patera and palm branch, VICTRIX in ex. Sydenham 596. EF+, lovely style 325.00

R56. c. 93-91 B.C. (?), denarius. As above/As above, except ST under chair. Sydenham 596a. About EF, weak strike and die fill on cheek 175.00

L. Thorius Balbus

R57. c. 100-95 B.C., denarius. I·S·M·R, head of Juno of Lanuvium r. wearing goat-skin headdress/L·THORIVS, bull charging r., E above, BALBVS in ex. Sydenham 598. Superb 275.00

R58. c. 100-95 B.C., denarius. North Italy. As above, except N on reverse. Sydenham 598. VF+, with dark tone, scraped 225.00

P. Servillius Rullus

R59. c. 100-95 B.C., denarius. North Italy. RVLLI, bust of Minerva l. wearing crested helmet and aegis/Victory in biga r. holding palm branch, P below horses, P·SERVILI·M·F in ex. Sydenham 601. VF 250.00

L. Calpurnius Piso, Q. Servilius Caepio

R60. c. 96-91 B.C., denarius. PISO·CAEPIO·Q, laureate head of Saturn r., harpa to l., trident below/Two male figures std. l. on subsellium, the one on l. looks back, a corn ear on either side, AD·FRV·EMV·EX S·C in ex. Sydenham 603. Superb 300.00

R61. c. 96-91 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 603. VF+, reverse slightly off center 250.00

Lentulus Marcelli f.

R62. c. 96-94 B.C., denarius. ROMA, bust of Hercules r. wearing lion skin, club over shoulder, behind oval shield and L with pellet above and below/Roma stg. facing, crowned by Genius holding cornucopiae, between them L with pellet above and below, in ex. LENT MAR F. Sydenham 604. About EF 250.00

L. Pomponius Molo

R63. c. 93-91 B.C., denarius. L POMPON MOLO, laureate head of Apollo r./Numa, holding lituus, stg. r. before lighted altar, on r. boy with goat, in ex. NVMA POMP. Sydenham 607. EF 350.00

D. Junius Silanus

R64. 90-89 B.C., denarius. SA VS, diademed head of Salus r. encircled by torque/ROMA, Victory in biga r. holding whip and palm, in ex. D·SILANVS·L·F. Sydenham 645. EF 275.00

R65. 90-89 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 645a. EF, reverse off center 150.00

L. Calpurnius Piso L. f. Frugi

R66. c. 90-89 B.C., denarius. Auxiliary Italian mint. Laureate head of Apollo r./L PISO FRVGI, horseman with palm galloping r. Sydenham 665. EF 225.00

R67. c. 90-89 B.C., denarius. As above with slight variation in symbols and letters. Sydenham 669a. VF+ 200.00

L. Titurius L. f. Sabinus

R68. 88 B.C., denarius. SABIN, head of Tatius r./Rape of the Sabine women, in ex. L TITVRI. Sydenham 698. Sharp VF, nice toning 75.00

R69. 88 B.C., denarius. As above with A in front of Tatius. Sydenham 698. VF 100.00

L. Rubrius Dossenus

R70. 87-86 B.C., quinarius. DOS–SEN, laureate head of Neptune r., trident over shoulder/L RVBRI, Victory walking r. holding palm, in front circular altar around which serpent. Sydenham 708. Sharp VF+ 175.00

Anonymous

R71. c. 85-84 B.C., denarius. Head of Vejovis r. wearing oak wreath, thunderbolt below neck/Jupiter in quadriga r. holding thunderbolt. Sydenham 723. Grueber 2622. FDC 225.00

Mn. Fonteius C. f.

R72. c. 84 B.C., denarius. MN·FONTEI·C·F, laureate male head r. (Vejovis?), thunderbolt under neck, AR monogram under chin/Infant Genius on goat r., above caps of Dioscuri, in ex. thyrsus with fillet, all within laurel wreath. Sydenham 724. Superb 275.00

R73. c. 84 B.C., denarius. As above without monogram. Sydenham 724a. EF 175.00

C. Licinius L. f. Macer

R74. c. 83 B.C., denarius. Diademed bust of Vejovis l. holding thunderbolt, seen from behind/Minerva in quadriga r., holding spear and shield, in ex. C·LICINIVS·L·F MACER. Sydenham 732. EF+ 200.00

R75. c. 83 B.C., denarius. Auxiliary Italian mint. As above. Sydenham 732. F, cleaned 85.00

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L. Censorinus

R76. c. 82-81 B.C., denarius. Laureate head of Apollo r./L·CENSOR, satyr Marsyas stg. l. carrying wineskin, draped figure on column behind. Sydenham 737 sq. Superb 175.00

R77. c. 82-81 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 737. About EF 65.00

P. Crepusius

R78. c. 82-81 B.C., denarius. Laureate head of Apollo r., sceptre over shoulder, I behind, bird under chin/Horseman galloping r. with raised r. arm, behind numeral LIXXXX(?), in ex. P.CREPVSI. Sydenham 738a. EF 125.00

C. Norbanus

R79. c. 80 B.C., denarius. C·NORBANVS, diademed head of Venus r., behind CXVIII/ Fasces between corn ear and caduceus. Sydenham 739. VF 100.00

C. Mamilius Limetanus

R80. c. 82-81 B.C., serrate denarius. Bust of Mercury r. wearing winged petasus, caduceus over shoulder/C·MAMIL LIMETAN, Ulysses walking r. with staff, greeted by his dog Argus. Sydenham 741. Superb, some edge flatness 325.00

R81. c. 82-81 B.C., serrate denarius. Auxiliary Italian mint. As above. Sydenham 741. VF 75.00

Q. Antonius Balbus

R82. c. 81 B.C., serrate denarius. S·C, laureate head of Jupiter r./Victory in quadriga r. holding wreath and palm, in ex. Q·ANTO·BALBVS PR. Sydenham 742b. Superb 250.00

R83. c. 81 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 742b. About EF 175.00

C. Marius C. f. Capito

R84. c. 79 B.C., serrate denarius. Auxiliary Italian mint. CAPIT·LII, draped bust of Ceres r. crowned with grain, ivy leaf in front/Plowman with yoke of oxen l., above LII, in ex. C·MARIC·F S C. Sydenham 744b. VF 100.00

A. Postumius A. f. S. n. Albinus

R85. c. 79 B.C., serrate denarius. Auxiliary Italian mint. Draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder/A·POST·A·F·S·N·ALBIN togate figure stg. l. before lighted altar, raising r. hand over head of ox, all on rocky formation. Sydenham 745. VF+ 175.00

R86. c. 79 B.C., serrate denarius. HISPAN, veiled head of Hispania r. with dishevelled hair/ Togate figure stg. l. raising r. hand over *aquila*, fasces on r., in field and ex. A·–POST· A·F–S·N–ALBIN. Sydenham 746. About EF 150.00

C. Valerius Flaccus

R87. c. 82-81 B.C., denarius. Draped bust of winged Victory r./C·VALERFLA–IMPERAT–EX S·C, legionary eagle between two standards labelled H (*Hastati*) and P (*Principes*). Sydenham 747b. EF, lovely style 325.00

Quintus Caecilius Metellus

R88. c. 77 B.C., denarius. Spanish mint. Diademed head of Pietas r., stork in r. field/Elephant walking l., in ex. Q·C·M·P·I. Sydenham 750. About F, from rusted die 75.00

Cnaeus Lentulus

R89. c. 76-74 B.C., denarius. G·P·R·, diademed and draped bust of the Genius of the Roman People r., sceptre over shoulder/EX S·C, globe between rudder and sceptre with wreath and fillet, below CN·LEN·Q. Sydenham 752. EF, high relief 275.00

Ti. Claudius Ti. f. Ap. n.

R90. 78-77 B.C., serrate denarius. S·C, diademed and draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder/Victory in biga r. holding wreath and palm, under horses A·XXVIIII, in ex. TI·CLAVD·TI·F–AP·N. Sydenham 770. Superb 275.00

L. Procilius

R91. 78-77 B.C., denarius. S·C, laureate head of Jupiter r./L·PROCILI–F, Juno Sospita stg. r. in goatskin headdress, brandishing spear and oval shield, in front an erect serpent. Sydenham 771. Superb 250.00

R92. 78-77 B.C., denarius. S·C, head of Juno Sospita r. in goatskin headdress/Juno Sospita in biga r., wearing goatskin headdress and brandishing spear and shield, erect serpent under horses, in ex. L·PROCILI·F. Sydenham 772. Superb 250.00

L. Papius

R93. 78-77 B.C., denarius. Head of Juno Sospita r. wearing goatskin headdress, signet ring behind/Griffin charging r., tablet beneath, in ex. L·PAPI. Sydenham 773. EF 175.00

M. Volteius M. f.

R94. 76 B.C., denarius. Laureate head of Jupiter r./Tetrastyle temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, in ex. M·VOLTEI·M·F. Sydenham 774. EF, some flatness 125.00

L. Rutilius Flaccus

R95. c. 75 B.C., denarius. FLAC, helmeted head of Roma r./Victory in biga r. holding wreath, in ex. L·RVTILI. Sydenham 780. EF+ 175.00

M. Plaetorius M. f. Cestianus

R96. c. 68-66 B.C., denarius. CESTIANVS, draped bust of Cybele r. wearing turreted crown, forepart of lion visible over shoulder, globe under chin/M·PLAETORIVS AED·CVR·EX S·C· around curule chair, palm on l. Sydenham 808. EF+ 350.00

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R97. c. 68-66 B.C., denarius. CESTIANVS–S·C, helmeted bust of Vacuna r., bow and quiver over shoulder, cornucopiae under chin/M·PLAETORIVS M·F·AED·CVR·, eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt. Sydenham 809. VF+, dark tone 150.00

Faustus Cornelius Sulla

R98. c. 63-62 B.C., denarius. S·C, head of Hercules r. wearing lion skin headdress/Globe surrounded by four wreaths, the lowest flanked by aplustre and ear of grain. Sydenham 883. EF 450.00

R99. c. 63-62 B.C., denarius. S·C, diademed bust of Venus r., sceptre over shoulder/Three trophies between capis and lituus, in ex. monogram for FAVSTVS. Sydenham 884. EF 400.00

C. Hosidius C. f. Geta

R100. c. 60 B.C., denarius. GETA–IIIVIR, diademed bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder/Calydonian boar stg. r., pierced by spear and attacked by dog, in ex. C·HOSIDI·C·F. Sydenham 903. Superb 450.00

Q. Pompeius Rufus

R101. c. 59 B.C., denarius. Q·POMPEI·Q·F RVFVS, curule chair flanked by arrow and laurel branch, below tablet on which COS/SVLLA COS, curule chair flanked by lituus and wreath, below tablet on which Q·POMPEI·RVF. Sydenham 909. EF 350.00

M. Scaurus, P. Hypsaeus

R102. 58 B.C., denarius. M·SCAVR·–AED·CVR·–EX–S·C, King Aretas kneeling r. holding camel and filleted olive branch/P·HYPSAE AED·CVR·–CAPTV, Jupiter in quadriga l., hurling thunderbolt, in ex. C·HYPSAE COS·PREIVE. Sydenham 912 sq. EF 350.00

R102a. 58 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 914. F, dark tone 175.00

L. Roscius Fabatus

R103. c. 58 B.C., denarius. L·ROSCI, head of Juno Sospita r. wearing goatskin headdress, symbol behind/Girl stg. r. feeding erect serpent, caps of Dioscuri in l. field, in ex. FABATI. Sydenham 915. EF 300.00

L. Marcius Philippus

R104. c. 56 B.C., denarius. ANCVS, diademed head of Ancus Marcius r., lituus behind/PHILIPP–VS, equestrian statue on arcade of five arches on which A–Q–V–A–MAR. Sydenham 919. VF+ 150.00

R105. c. 56 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 919. F+ 60.00

C. Memmius C. f.

R106. c. 56 B.C., denarius. Italian provincial mint. C·MEMMI·C·F, head of Ceres r. crowned with grain/C·MEMMIVS–IMPERATOR on either side of trophy beneath which naked captive kneeling r. Sydenham 920. VF+, pit in cheek 150.00

Lucius Scribonius Libo

R107. 55 B.C., denarius. BONEVENT–LIBO, diademed head of Bonus Eventus r./PVTEAL SCRIBON, well-head with festoon between two lyres, tongs below. Sydenham 928. Superb 300.00

R108. 55 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 928. Nearly EF/VF 65.00

A. Plautius

R109. c. 54 B.C., denarius. A·PLAVTIVS–AED·CVR·S·C, head of Cybele r. wearing turreted crown/Bearded figure with arms extended kneeling r. beside camel, in ex. BACCHIVS. Sydenham 932. About EF 250.00

Cn. Nerius, L. Cornelius Lentulus, C. Claudius Marcellus

R110. 49 B.C., denarius. NERI·Q·VRB, head of Saturn r., harpa behind/L·LENT–C·MARC·–COS, legionary eagle between two standards labelled H and P. Sydenham 937. EF with some flatness, dark tone 125.00

Q. Sicinius

R111. 49-48 B.C., denarius. FORT–P·R, diademed head of Fortuna r./III–VIR–Q·SICINIVS, winged caduceus and filleted palm branch in saltire, wreath above. Sydenham 938. Superb, reverse slightly off center 325.00

Albinus Bruti f.

R112. 49-48 B.C., denarius. Helmeted head of Mars r./ALBINVS–BRVTI·F, two carnyces (Gaulish trumpets) in saltire, between them oval shield above and round shield below. Sydenham 941. VF+ 75.00

R113. 49-48 B.C., denarius. PIETAS, head of Pietas r./ALBINVS BRVTI·F, two r. hands clasping winged caduceus. Sydenham 942. EF, ragged flan 325.00

R114. 49-48 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 942. EF, slight obverse pitting 225.00

C. Vibius Pansa

R115. c. 48 B.C., denarius. PANSA, mask of Pan r./·IOVIS·AXVR–C·VIBIVS·C·F·C·N, Jupiter Axurus std. l. holding patera and sceptre. Sydenham 947. F 150.00

R116. c. 48 B.C., denarius. As above with pedum behind mask of Pan. Sydenham 948. Superb 450.00

L. Plautius Plancus

R117. c. 47 B.C., denarius. L·PLAVTIVS, mask of Medusa/PLANCVS, Aurora flying r. with palm branch leading the four horses of the Sun. Sydenham 959a. EF 400.00

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Manius Cordius Rufus

R118. c. 46 B.C., denarius. RVFVS·IIIVIR, jugate heads of the Dioscuri r., each wearing laureate pileus surmounted by star/MN·CORDIVS, Venus Verticordia stg. l. holding scales and sceptre, Cupid behind her. Sydenham 976. EF 300.00

R119. c. 46 B.C., denarius. RVFVS S·C, diademed head of Venus r./MN·CORDIVS, Cupid on dolphin r. Sydenham 977. EF 350.00

R120. c. 46 B.C., denarius. As above. Sydenham 977. About VF, obverse graffiti 75.00

T. Carisius

R121. c. 45 B.C., denarius. MONETA, head of Juno Moneta r./T·CARISIVS, coining implements: anvil between hammer and tongs, above laureate cap of Vulcan, all within laurel wreath. Sydenham 982a. Sharp EF, lovely style 325.00

R122. c. 45 B.C., denarius. S·C, bust of winged Victory r./Victory in quadriga r., in ex. T·CARISI. Sydenham 985. EF 250.00

C. Considius Paetus

R123. c. 45 B.C., denarius. Laureate head of Apollo r., A behind/Curule chair, above CONSIDI, in ex. PAETI. Sydenham 991. F+ 175.00

L. Valerius Asisculus

R124. c. 45 B.C., denarius. ASISCVLVS, diademed head of Apollo Soranus r., star above, double pick behind/Valeria Luperca std. r. on heifer holding veil, in ex. L·VALERIVS. Sydenham 998 sq. EF 225.00

L. Cornelius Lentulus, C. Claudius Marcellus

R125. 49 B.C., denarius. Triskeles with head of Medusa in center, an ear of grain between each leg/LENT–MAR–COS, Jupiter stg. r. holding thunderbolt and eagle. Sydenham 1029a. EF 425.00

L. Livineius Regulus

R126. c. 42 B.C., denarius. REGVLVS–·PR·, bare head of the praetor Lucius Regulus r./Curule chair between six fasces r., above LIVINEIVS, in ex. REGVLVS. Sydenham 1109. About EF 200.00

R127. c. 42 B.C., denarius. Similar, but smaller head and no obverse legend/Similar, but L·LIVINEIVS above chair. Sydenham 1110. EF 250.00

P. Clodius Torrinus

R128. 41 B.C., denarius. Laureate head of Apollo r., lyre behind/P·CLODIVS–M·F, Diana Lucifera stg. r. holding lighted torch in each hand, bow and quiver on shoulder. Sydenham 1117. EF 175.00

C. Vibius Varus

R129. c. 39 B.C., denarius. Head of Bacchus r. crowned with ivy/Panther springing l. towards altar on which thyrsus and mask, in ex. and r. field C·VIBIVS–VARVS. Sydenham 1138. Superb, reverse off center 250.00

IMPERATORIAL

L. Cornelius Sulla, L. Manlius

R130. 82-81 B.C., denarius. Eastern mint. L·M–ANLI·PRO·Q, helmeted head of Roma r./Sulla in triumphal quadriga r., holding branch and crowned by Victory flying l., in ex. L·SVLLA·IM. Sydenham 756. About EF 200.00

R131. 82-81 B.C., denarius. Eastern mint. Similar but with legend differently disposed: L·MANLI–PRO·Q. Sydenham 758. EF 225.00

C. Julius Caesar

R132. c. 54-51 B.C., denarius. Gaul. Elephant r. trampling dragon, in ex. CAESAR/Priestly attributes: apex, securis, aspergillum and simpulum. Sydenham 1006. Superb 350.00

R133. c. 48 B.C., denarius. Gaul. Diademed head of Venus r./CAESAR, Aeneas walking l. carrying Anchises and palladium. Sydenham 1013. Superb, obverse slightly off center 400.00

R134. c. 48 B.C., denarius. Gaul. As above. Sydenham 1013. EF, obverse off center 275.00

R135. c. 47 B.C., denarius. Gaul. Diademed head of Venus r., Cupid behind neck/Trophy with mourning Gallia and bearded captive Gaul std. below, in ex. CAESAR. Sydenham 1014. EF+/EF, weak reverse strike 500.00

M. Junius Brutus (Q. Caepio Brutus)

R136. c. 60 B.C., denarius. BRVTVS, head of L. Junius Brutus (the elder) r./AHALA, head of C. Serveilius Ahala r. Sydenham 907. Good VF+, dark tone 500.00

C. Cassius Longinus,
P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther

R137. c. 42 B.C., denarius. Asia Minor. LEIBERTAS–C·CASSI·IMP, diademed and veiled bust of Libertas r./LENTVLVS SPINT, capis and lituus. Sydenham 1305. EF 1000.00

M. Antonius

R138. 32.31 B.C., denarius. Syria. ANT·AVG·–III VIR·R·P·C, galley r./LEG XIII, legionary eagle between two standards. Sydenham 1232a. About EF 150.00

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R120 R121 R122 R123 R124 R125 R126



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PARTHIAN AND SASANIAN COINS

Mithradates I, c. 171-138 B.C.

M1. AR drachm. Bust of Mithradates I. wearing *bashliq*/Archer std. r. on omphalos, APΣAKOϒ behind. Sellwood 8/1. VF, test cut on obv.

M2. AR drachm. Similar, but archer std. between two lines of vertical legend. Sellwood 9/1. F

M3. AR drachm. As above but of barbarous style/As above but archer seated under arching legend of three lines. Sellwood 10/1. F/VF,

M4. AR drachm. Similar, but Θ in rev. l. field and Mithradatkert monogram in r. field. Sellwood 10/9. F/VF, crude with obv. graffiti

M5. AR drachm. As above with small obv. head, rev. letters and monograms lacking but a small eagle to l. at archer's feet. Sellwood type 10, cf. 10/6. F/VF

M6. AR drachm. Diademed and draped bust of Mithradates I., bearded/As M3. Sellwood 11/1. VF/EF

M7. AR drachm. As above only VG/F

Phraates II, c. 138-127 B.C.

M8. AR drachm. Diademed head of Phraates I./Archer std. r. dividing vertical legend of four lines, monogram in ex. Sellwood 16/3. VF

M9. AR drachm. As above but with B behind obv. head and no rev. monogram. Sellwood 16/4. F/VF

M10. AR drachm. Similar but of barbarous style and with TAM behind obv. head and vertical lines dividing rev. legend. Sellwood 16/6. VF/VF+

M11. AR drachm. Similar, but with NI behind obv. head. Sellwood 16/7. VF/EF

M12. AR drachm. Similar, but NICA behind draped obv. bust. Sellwood 16/18. EF

M13. AR drachm. Similar, but ZA behind obv. head. Not in Sellwood or BMC. Rare. VF

Artabanus I, c. 127-123 B.C.

M14. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Artabanus I./Archer std. r. on omphalos dividing vertical legend of four lines. Sellwood 20/1. VF

M15. AR drachm. As above with monogram behind obv. head. Unpublished, cf. Sellwood type 20. VF+

Mithradates II, c. 123-88 B.C.

M16. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Mithradates I./Archer std. r. on omphalos in square legend of four lines. Sellwood 24/7. EF

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M15 M16 M17 M18 M19 M20 M21



M22 M23 M24 M25 M26 M27 M28

M17. AR drachm. As above only VF

M18. AR drachm. As above only F/VF

M19. AR drachm. As above with smaller obv. head. F+

M20. AR drachm. As above (small head type) only F

M21. AR drachm. As above with AP monogram behind obv. head. Sellwood 24/8. F/VF

M22. AR drachm. As above with different monogram behind obv. head. Sellwood 24/12. F

M23. AR drachm. As above with two monograms behind head and AP monogram in rev. exergue. Cf. Sellwood 24/20. About F

M24. AR drachm. As above but without monograms, Archer std. on throne, not omphalos, and Δ in rev. l. field. Sellwood 26/8. EF

M25. AR drachm. As above/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of five lines. Sellwood 27/1. VF/EF

M26. AR drachm. Bust of Mithradates I. wearing tiara ornamented with crescents and central star/As above. Sellwood 28/1. EF

M27. AR drachm. As above only VF+

M28. AR drachm. As above only tiara ornamented with three rows of pellets and central star. Sellwood 28/2. EF

M29. AR drachm. As above with smaller obv. bust and variation in word order of legend. Sellwood 28/3. VF, dark tone

Gotarzes I, c. 90-80 B.C.

M30. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Gotarzes I./Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of five lines. Sellwood 30/11. EF/VF

M31. AR drachm. As above with smaller bust. EF

M32. AR drachm. As above with larger bust of unusual style and ΤΡΑΣΙΑΝΗ added to rev. legend. Sellwood 30/16. VF+

Orodes I, c. 80-77 B.C.

M33. AR drachm. Bust of Orodes I. wearing tiara ornamented with three rows of pellets and central star/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines. Sellwood 31/5. F/VF

M34. AR drachm. As above only F

Sinatruces, c. 77-70 B.C.

M35. AR drachm. Bust of Sinatruces I. wearing tiara ornamented with three rows of pellets, a central flame and crest of kneeling antelope/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of five lines. Sellwood 33/2. VF+

Hybrid of Sinatruces and Mithradates II

M36. After c. 77 B.C., fourree drachm. As above/As M25. Sellwood 33/Sellwood 27 and 28. Rare. G

Phraates III, c. 70-57 B.C.

M37. AR drachm. Bust of Phraates III I. wearing tiara ornamented with three rows of pellets, central trefoil and crest of pellets on stalks, anchor behind/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of six lines. Sellwood 34/1. EF

Darius (?), c. 70 B.C.

M38. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Darius (?) facing/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, PΓ monogram under bow. Sellwood 35/1. Rare. EF

M39. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Darius (?) I./As above with slight variations in legend. Sellwood 36/5. VF

M40. AR drachm. As above but Mithradatkert monogram under bow. BMC 29. Cf. Sellwood 36/7. VG

M41. AR drachm. As above with A under bow. Cf. Sellwood 36/12. F/VG

Phraates III, c. 70-57 B.C.

M42. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Phraates I./Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of six lines, Mithradatkert monogram under bow. Sellwood 38/7. VF, broken and glued

Mithradates III, c. 57-54 B.C.

M43. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Mithradates I. wearing necklace with central medallion instead of torque/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, Mithradatkert monogram under bow. Sellwood 40/2. VG/F, cleaned

M44. AR drachm. As above but PΓ monogram *above* bow. Sellwood 40/4. EF

M45. AR drachm. As above only F/VF

M46. AR drachm. As above only archer sits in square legend of eight lines. Sellwood 41/9. VF, nicely toned

M47. AR drachm. As above only about F/VF

M48. AR drachm. As above but with EΦ monogram under throne. Sellwood 41/11. VG

Orodes II, c. 57-38 B.C.

M49. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Orodes I./Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, PΓ monogram under bow. Cf. Sellwood 43/1 and 43/10. VG/F+, cleaned

M50. AR drachm. Similar, but a larger bust and A monogram under bow. Sellwood 45/9. VF

M51. AR drachm. As above but with different monogram under bow. Sellwood 45/15. VG, cleaned

M52. AR drachm. As above with X above bow and a different monogram below. Sellwood 45/17. About EF

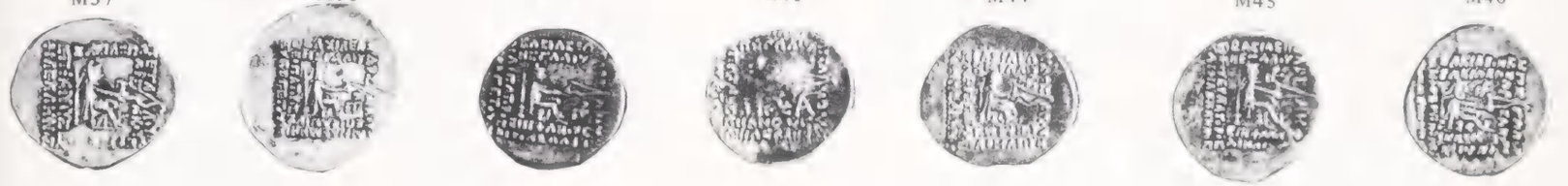
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M59 M60 M61 M62 M63 M64 M65



M53. AR drachm. As above but with crescent behind obv. bust and Mithradatkert monogram under bow. Sellwood 46/13. VF+

M54. AR drachm. As above with very large head, star in front and crescent moon behind and different monogram under bow. Sellwood 47/11. About VF/VF

M55. AR drachm. As above with smaller bust and ΡΓ monogram under bow. Sellwood 47/17. VF+

M56. AR drachm. As above. VF, dark tone

M57. AR drachm. As above but with ΕΦ monogram under bow. Sellwood 47/18. About F/F, cleaned

M58. AR drachm. As above but with Mithradatkert monogram under bow. and anchor behind throne. Sellwood 47/24. EF

M59. AR drachm. As above only VF and cleaned

M60. AR drachm. As above only with wart on forehead and second star behind bust/As above but with Α monogram under bow. Sellwood 48/6. F+

M61. AR drachm. As above but with short beard and possible variation in legend. Cf. Sellwood 48/7 and 48/9. EF, obv. off center and rev. overstruck

M62. AR drachm. As above but with crescent above anchor. Cf. Sellwood 48/7 and 48/9. VF

M63. AR drachm. As above but of barbarous style and without anchor, ΡΓ monogram under bow. Sellwood 48/9. About EF/VF

M64. AR drachm. As above only VF

Phraates IV, c. 38-2 B.C.

M65. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Phraates I. with wart and necklet with central medallion, crowned from behind by a small Nike/Archer std. r. on throne in blundered square legend of seven lines, ΡΓ monogram under bow. Sellwood 50/16. Sharp EF, rev. overstruck

M66. AR drachm. As above but Phraates crowned by eagle and different monogram under bow. Sellwood 52/12. EF but debased metal and poor fabric

M67. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Phraates (?) I. without wart, wearing torque and crowned from behind by eagle, in front star and crescent moon/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, ΡΓ monogram under bow. As BMC 219. Not in Sellwood. About F, plugged

Phraataces, c. 2 B.C.-4 A.D.

M68. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Phraataces I. of barbarous style, crowned from behind by small Nike, star and crescent moon in front/Archer std. r. on throne in barbarized square legend of seven lines, Mithradatkert monogram under bow. Sellwood 56/5. F, debased metal

M69. AR drachm. As above only VG

M70. AR drachm. As above but Phraataces crowned from in front and behind by two small Nikes, Greek legend and Α monogram under bow. Sellwood 57/10. F

Phraataces and Musa, 2-4 A.D.

M71. AR drachm. As above/Bust of Musa I. wearing tiara dividing vertical legend of two lines, under chin Α monogram. Sellwood 58/6. Rare. VF+

Vonones I, 8-12 A.D.

M72. AR drachm. ΒΑCΙΛΕΥC ΟΝΩΝΗC, diademed head of Vonones I./Nike stg. l. holding palm, Α monogram beneath palm, within square legend of four lines. Sellwood 60/5. F/VF

Artabanus II, c. 10-38 A.D.

M73. AR drachm. Diademed head of Artabanus I./Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, Α monogram under bow. Sellwood 61/6. VF

M74. AR drachm.As above but of barbarous style and with ΡΓ monogram under bow. Sellwood 61/7. About VF

M75. AR drachm. Bust of Artabanus I. with square-cut beard, star and crescent in front/Archer std. r. on throne in barbarized square legend of seven lines, Mithradatkert monogram under bow. Sellwood 63/10. VG, debased metal

Vardanes I, c. 40-45 A.D.

M76. AR drachm. Diademed head of Vardanes I./Archer std. r. on throne in blundered square legend of seven lines, Α monogram under bow. Sellwood 64/30. Nearly EF

M77. AR drachm. As above but with ΝΙ under bow. Sellwood 64/31. F, crude

Gotarzes II, c. 40-51 A.D.

M78. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Gotarzes I./Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, Α monogram under bow. Sellwood 65/30. EF

Vonones II, c. 51 A.D.

M79. AR drachm. Facing bust of Vonones wearing tiara, flanked by two stars/Archer seated r. on throne in blundered square legend of seven lines, Α monogram under bow. Sellwood 67/1. F

Vologases I, c. 51-78 A.D.

M80. AR drachm. Diademed head of Vologases I. with wart/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, Α monogram under bow. Sellwood 70/13. EF, tiny obv. scratch

M81. AR drachm. As above only VF

M82. AR drachm. As above but with behind obv. head. Sellwood 71/1. VF+, rev. slightly off center

M83. AR drachm. As above only F

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M84. AR drachm. As above only behind obv. head. Sellwood 71/2. EF

Vologases II, c. 77-80 A.D.

M85. AR drachm. Diademd bust of Vologases l. wearing tiara with crest of hooks/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, A monogram under bow. Sellwood 72/8. VF+

Pacorus II, c. 78-105 A.D.

M86. AR drachm. Diademed and beardless bust of Pacorus l./Archer std. r. on throne in square blundered legend of seven lines, A monogram under bow. Sellwood 73/11. VF

M87. AR drachm. As above but with behind obv. head. Sellwood 73/12. VF

M88. AR drachm. Diademed and bearded bust of Pacorus l. wearing tiara with crest of hooks/ As above. Sellwood 77/8. VF+

Vologases III, c. 105-147 A.D.

M89. AR drachm. Diademed head of Vologases l./ Archer std. r. on throne in barbarous square legend of seven lines, A monogram under bow. Sellwood 78/5. Superb

Osroes I, c. 109-129 A.D.

M90. AR drachm. Diademed head of Osroes l., hair arranged in bunches/Archer std. r. on throne in barbarous square legend of seven lines, A monogram under bow. Sellwood 80/1. Superb, rev. overstruck

Parthamaspates, c. 116 A.D.

M91. AR drachm. Bust of Parthamaspates l. wearing tiara ornamented with crescents and central star/Archer std. r. on throne in barbarized square legend of seven lines, A monogram under bow. Sellwood 81/1. VF

Mithradates IV, c. 140 A.D.

M92. AR drachm. Diademed head of Mithradates l./ Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines with Pahlavi script (*Mitradata Malka*) A monogram under bow. Sellwood 82/1. F/VF

M93. AR drachm. As above with slight variation in monogram. Sellwood 82/2. F

Vologases IV, c. 147-191 A.D.

M94. AR drachm. Diademed head of Vologases l. wearing tiara ornamented with crest of pellets on stalks/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines with Pahlavi script (*Volgasi Malka*), archer's far foot represented by Δ, A monogram under bow. Sellwood 84/97. EF

Osroes II, c. 190 A.D.

M95. AR drachm. Diademed head of Osroes l. wearing tiara ornamented with crest of pellets on stalks/ Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of five lines with Pahlavi script (*hwsrw MLK*), A monogram under bow. Sellwood 85/1. Superb, rev. overstruck

Vologases V, c. 191-208 A.D.

M96. AR drachm. Diademed bust of Vologases facing with hair arranged in three bunches/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of five lines with Pahlavi script (*Volgasi Malka*), A monogram under bow. Sellwood 86/4. Superb

Vologases VI, c. 208-228 A.D.

M97. AR drachm. Head of Vologases l. wearing tiara ornamented with crest of pellets on stalks, a similar crest running down side of helmet, behind head/Archer std. r. (throne scarcely indicated) in square legend of five lines with Pahlavi script (*Volgasi Malka*), A monogram under bow. Sellwood 88/18. EF

Artabanus IV, c. 216-224 A.D.

M98. AR drachm. Head of Artabanus l. wearing tiara ornamented with crest of pellets on stalks, a similar crest running down side of tiara, behind head/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of five lines with Pahlavi script (*'rtbnw MLK*), A monogram under bow. Sellwood 89/1. Nearly EF

ELYMAIS

M99. **Kamnaskires,** c. 89-70 B.C., AE tetradrachm (?). Diademed bust of king l., star, crescent moon and anchor behind/Rudimentary bust (?) with crude legend. Allote de la Fuye, *Monnaies de l'Elymaide*, pl. xiv, 139. EF/F

SASANIAN

M100. **Narses,** 293-303 A.D., AR dirhem. Bust of Narses r./Fire altar with two attendants. Goebl 76. VF+, cleaned

M101. **Sapur II,** 309-379 A.D., AR dirhem. Bust of Sapur r./Bust of king r. on fire altar with two attendants. Goebl 105. EF

M102. ––, as above. VF+

M103. **Varhran V,** 420-438 A.D., AR dirhem. Bust of Varhran r./Fire altar in shape of king's bust r., with two attendants. Goebl 147. EF, dark tone

M104. **Xusro II,** 591-628 A.D., AR dirhem. Bust of Xusro r. surrounded by double border with four stars in crescents/Fire altar with two attendants. Cf. Goebl 214. EF

M105. **Ardaser III,** 628/630 A.D., AR dirhem. Bust of Ardaser r. surrounded by single border with three stars in crescents/Fire altar with two attendants. Goebl 225. VF+

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STARTER COLLECTION

M106. THRACE, **Byzantium**, after 323 B.C., AR obol. Diademed and veiled head of Demeter r./ΠΥ, Poseidon std. r. on rock, holding trident, magistrate's name in exergue and monogram in r. field. BMC 27 variant. Very rare. About F, graffiti

M107. BOEOTIA, **Thespiae**, 338-315 B.C., AR hemidrachm. Boeotian shield/BOI, cantharus, club above. BMC 53. F, dark tone

M108. EUBOEA, **Histiaea**, c. 196-146 B.C., AR tetrobol. Female head r., crowned with fruit/ΙΣΤΙΕΩΝ, Nymph Histiaea std. r. on prow. BMC 34ff. F, dark tone

M109. ATTICA, **Athens**, after 449 B.C., AR tetradrachm. Helmeted head of Athena r./AΘE, owl stg. r., olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all in shallow incuse square. Starr pl. xxii, 6. About VF, obv. graffiti

M110. CORINTHIA, **Corinth**, 386-307 B.C., AR stater. Pegasus flying l., koppa beneath/Helmeted head of Athena l., I under chin and star behind head. Ravel 1034. F/EF, obv. die fill

M111. JUDAEA, **Second Revolt**, 132-135 A.D., AE 25 mm., attributed to Year 3. Palm tree/Vine leaf. Meshorer 211. VF/F

M112. PARTHIA, **Phraates IV**, c. 38-2 B.C., AR drachm. Diademed bust of king l. wearing necklet with central medallion being crowned from behind by eagle, in front star in crescent/Archer std. r. on throne in square legend of seven lines, A monogram under bow. Sellwood 54/12. EF, dark tone

M113. **Augustus**, 27 B.C.-14 A.D., AR denarius of 2 B.C.-14 A.D. Laureate head of Augustus r./ Caius and Lucius Caesars. RIC 350. BMC 519. About VF/EF

M114. **Tiberius**, 14-37 A.D., AR denarius ("tribute penny"). Laureate head of Tiberius r./Livia std. r. Cohen 16. BMC 48. About EF

M115. **Nero**, 54-68 A.D., AR denarius. Laureate head of Nero r./*Aquila* between two standards. RIC 60. Good F, pit behind head

M116. **Hadrian**, 117-138 A.D., AR denarius. Laureate head of Hadrian r./Libertas stg. l. holding pileus and rod. RIC 175. Cohen 374. About VF, dark tone

M117. **Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 A.D., AE sestertius. Laureate head of Antoninus Pius r. with draped l. shoulder/Abundantia stg. facing, head turned r. holding corn ears and basket of fruit. Cohen 426. F+, brown patina

M118. ––, AE sestertius. Laureate head of Antoninus Pius r. with draped l. shoulder/Indulgentia std. l. Cohen 452. F, light brown patina with green corrosion

M119. **Philip I**, 244-249 A.D., AR antoninianus. Radiate and draped bust of Philip r./Elephant with driver walking l. RIC 58. Cohen 17. EF/VF, flan crack

M120. **Salonina**, 253-268 A.D., AE antoninianus. Diademed and draped bust of Salonina r. on crescent/Fecunditas stg. l. with child and cornucopiae. RIC 55a. Cohen 40. VF+/F

M121. **Victorinus**, 268-270 A.D., AE antoninianus. Radiate and cuirassed bust of Victorinus r./ Salus stg. r. RIC 67. Cohen 112. About EF/F

ALEXANDRIAN BILLON TETRADRACHMS

Tiberius, 14-37 A.D.

M122. Billon tetradrachm of year 20. Laureate head of Tiberius l., date L^{K} in front/Radiate head of Augustus r. BMC 47. Nice VF+

M123. Billon tetradrachm of year 21. Laureate head of Tiberius r., date L^{KA} in front/Radiate head of Augustus l., lituus in front. BMC 48. VF

M124. Billon tetradrachm of year 21. Laureate head of Tiberius l., date L^{KA} in front/Radiate head of Augustus r., lituus in front. BMC 50. EF

Nero, 54-68 A.D.

M125. Billon tetradrachm of year 3. Laureate head of Nero r./Draped bust of Agrippina r., date L^{Γ} in front. Milne 131. F, green corrosion

M126. Billon tetradrachm of year 5. Laureate head of Nero r./Agathodaemon serpent r., date L^{E} in front. Milne 179. Nearly EF/VF, traces of green corrosion

M127. Billon tetradrachm of year 5. Laureate head of Nero r./Dikaiosyne stg. l. holding scales, date L^{E} in r. field. Milne 171. About F

M128. Billon tetradrachm of year 10. Radiate head of Nero r./Draped bust of Serapis r. wearing modius, date L^{I} in front. Milne 222. BMC 156. Nearly EF

M129. Billon tetradrachm of year 12. Radiate head of Nero r./Draped bust of Alexandria r. wearing elephant skin headdress, in front date L^{IB}. BMC 163. VF+

M130. Billon tetradrachm of year 13. Radiate head of Nero r./Helmeted and draped bust of Roma r., date $L^{I\Gamma}$ in front. BMC 102. F

M131. Billon tetradrachm of uncertain date. Radiate head of Nero l./Diademed and veiled head of Hera Argaia r., star in front. Milne 297. BMC 133. VF+

Galba, 68-69 A.D.

M132. Billon tetradrachm of year 1. Laureate head of Galba r., date LA in front/Kratesis stg. r., head turned l., holding small Nike and trophy. Milne 314. F+/VF+

M133. Billon tetradrachm of year 2. Laureate head of Galba r., date LB in front/Laureate and veiled bust of Eirene r. BMC 190. Rare. EF

M134. Billon tetradrachm of year 2. Laureate head of Galba r., date LB in front/Helmeted and draped bust of Roma r. holding spear and shield. Milne 325. VG

Nerva, 96-98 A.D.

M135. Billon tetradrachm of year 1. Laureate head of Nerva r./Eagle stg. r. on thunderbolt, in field date L–A. BMC 352. Rare. Superb

Hadrian, 117-138 A.D.

M136. Billon tetradrachm of year 9. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Radiate and draped bust of Helios r., around rim ET ENAT. Unpublished. VF

M137. Billon tetradrachm of year 9. Laureate head of Hadrian l./Diademed bust of Nilus r., around rim L ENNEA K·Δ. Milne 1453. VF+ but some rev. corrosion

M138. Billon tetradrachm of year 9. As above only about VF with clear legends and no corrosion

M139. Billon tetradrachm of year 10. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Serapis stg. l. holding sceptre, sphinx std. l. at his feet, around rim L ΔEKATOV. BMC 613. F/VF

M140. Billon tetradrachm of year 12. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Serapis std. l. on throne holding sceptre and extending r. hand to suppliant, around rim L ΔωΔEKAT. BMC 615. EF

M141. Billon tetradrachm of year 13. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Clasped hands, above and below date L–IΓ. BMC 671. EF

M142. Billon tetradrachm of year 14. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Radiate and draped bust of Helios r., in field date L–IΔ. BMC 584. VF/EF, corrosion in obv. field

M143. Billon tetradrachm of year 15. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Hadrian and Alexandria standing with clasped hands, date L–IE. Milne 1294. F

M144. Billon tetradrachm of year 17. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Nilus reclining l. holding papyrus, in front date LIZ. BMC 648. Sharp VF, brown patina

M145. Billon tetradrachm of year 18. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r./Serapis std. l. on throne holding sceptre and extending r. hand to suppliant, across field date LI–H. Milne 1394. Nice VF+/EF

M146. Billon tetradrachm of year 20. Laureate head of Hadrian l./Nilus reclining l. holding papyrus, in front date LK. BMC 649. VF+ but corroded

M147. Billon tetradrachm of year 21. Laureate head of Hadrian l./Demeter stg. l., in field date L–K–A. BMC 579. EF+

M148. Billon tetradrachm of year 22. Laureate head of Hadrian r./Nilus reclining l. holding papyrus and cornucopiae, in front date LKB. BMC 651. F+/VF

Aelius, caesar 136-138 A.D.

M149. Billon tetradrachm. Bare head of Aelius r./Homonoia stg. l. holding cornucopiae and sacrificing over small altar. BMC 921. Rare. VF

Antoninus Pius, 138-161 A.D.

M150. Billon tetradrachm of year 12. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Antoninus Pius r./Nilus reclining l. holding papyrus and cornucopiae, in front L, around rim ΔωΔEKIς–ATOV. BMC 993. EF

Maximinus I Thrax, 235-238 A.D.

M151. Billon tetradrachm of year 3. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Maximinus r./Radiate and draped bust of Helios r., across field date L–Γ. Milne 3217. EF

BYZANTINE AND CRUSADER BRONZES

Justinian I, 527-565 A.D.

M152. AE follis, struck 527-538. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Justinian r./M flanked by two stars, cross above, Γ below, in exergue CON. D.O. 30e. Tolstoi 86 ae. About F/VF, dark olive patina

Maurice Tiberius, 582-602 A.D.

M153. AE follis, struck 588/89. Antioch. Facing bust of Maurice holding mappa and eagle-topped sceptre/M flanked by ANNO and IIU, small cross above, in exergue THEUP. D.O. 158b.2. Tolstoi 58 (attributed to Tiberius Constantine). F+, light corrosion

M154. AE follis, struck 589/90. Constantinople. Facing bust of Maurice wearing crested helmet and holding globus cruciger and shield ornamented with galloping horseman/M flanked by ANNO and GII, small cross above, A below, in exergue CON. D.O. 31a. Tolstoi 88. F+

Phocas and Leontia, 602-610 A.D.

M155. AE follis, struck 602/3. Constantinople. Phocas and nimbate Leontia stg. facing , the former holding a globus cruciger, the latter a transverse cross-sceptre/M flanked by ANNO and I, small cross above, in exergue CONΔ. D.O. 24 d. BMC xx.9. About VF, dark patina

Heraclius, 610-641 A.D.

M156. AE decanummium, struck 616/17. Constantinople. Facing bust of Heraclius wearing crested helmet and holding globus cruciger and shield/X, small cross above, in r. field II. Cf. D.O. (88) (year 41). Sabatier 5. Rare. EF, overstruck, dark olive patina

Constantine V and Leo IV, 741-775 A.D.

M157. AE follis, struck 751-769(?). Constantinople. Facing busts of Leo IV and Constantine V, small cross between/Facing bust of Leo III holding patriarchal cross, to his r. small cross over pellet, in exergue large M flanked by A–N. D.O. 11. Sabatier xl, 17. F/VG, pitted

Nicephorus and Stauracius, 803-811 A.D.

M158. AE follis. Syracuse. Facing bust of Nicephorus wearing loros and holding patriarchal cross/Facing bust of Stauracius wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger. D.O. 10. Sabatier xli, 19. EF, green patina

Michael II and Theophilus, 821-829 A.D.

M159. AE follis. Syracuse. Facing busts of Michael and Theophilus/M with cross above, Θ below. D.O. 21. Sabatier 9. VF+, brown patina

Theophilus, 829-842 A.D.

M160. AE follis, struck 830/31-842. Constantinople. Theophilus from the waist up stg. facing, wearing loros and holding labarum and globus cruciger/Inscription in four lines. D.O. 15. Sabatier 9. About F, brown patina

Michael III, 842-867 A.D.

M161. AE follis. Syracuse. Facing bust of Michael holding patriarchal cross/M, small cross above, Θ below. D.O. 12. Sabatier 8. Nearly VF, dark patina

Basil I, 867-886 A.D.

M162. AE follis, struck 879-886. Constantinople. Basil in loros std. facing on lyre-backed throne, holding labarum/Inscription in four lines. D.O. 12. Tolstoi 13. VF+

Basil I, Constantine and Leo VI, 870-879 A.D.

M163. AE follis. Constantinople. The three augusti from the waist up stg. facing, Basil in center wearing loros and holding mappa, flanked by Constantine and Leo wearing chlamydes/Inscription in five lines. D.O. 11. Sabatier 9. VF

Leo VI, 886-912 A.D.

M164. AE follis. Constantinople. Facing bust of Leo wearing chlamys and holding mappa/Inscription in four lines. D.O. 8.15. Sabatier 3. EF, dark green patina

Leo VI and Alexander, 886-912 A.D.

M165. AE follis. Constantinople. Leo and Alexander std. facing holding labarum between them/Inscription in four lines. D.O. 6.2. Sabatier 8. VG, green patina

Michael VII, 1071-1078 A.D.

M166. AE follis. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ flanked by stars/Facing bust of Michael from the waist up wearing loros and holding labarum and globus cruciger. D.O. 14a. Sabatier 8. VF, overstruck

Anonymous Folles

M167. 976(?)-c. 1030/35 A.D., AE follis. Facing bust of Christ holding Gospel, nimbus ornamented with a small cross in each arm/Inscription in four lines, ·♦· above and below. D.O. A2.31.1. VG

M168. ––, AE follis. As above except nimbus ornament is X with pellet in each quarter and rev. legend starts and ends with –◇–. D.O. A2.41.1. F, bent flan

Alexius I, 1081-1118 A.D.

M169. AE follis, pre-reform: struck 1081-1092. Eastern mint. Cross with each arm terminating in a pellet and flanked by three pellets on each side, in the quarters IC–XC–NI–KA/Inscription in four lines. Hendy pl. 3, 3. Sabatier lii, 18. F+ with brown patina and two rev. countermarks

M170. Billon aspron trachy, fourth coinage. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ holding Gospel/Facing bust of Alexius from waist up wearing loros and holding cross on sceptre and globus cruciger. Hendy pl. 7, 5-6. Sabatier 16. F/VF+, obv. double struck

John II, 1118-1143 A.D.

M171. Billon aspron trachy. Constantinople. Nimbate Virgin enthroned facing/John stg. facing in short tunic holding labarum and globus cruciger. Hendy pl. 10, 7-8. Sabatier liv 2. About F

M172. Billon aspron trachy. Thessalonica. Nimbate Virgin enthroned facing/John stg. facing holding labarum and globus cruciger. Hendy pl. 11, 3-4. Sabatier liv 2. Sharp EF but corroded

Manuel I, 1143-1180 A.D.

M173. Billon aspron trachy, third coinage (first phase). Constantinople. Nimbate Virgin enthroned facing/Manuel stg. facing holding labarum and globus cruciger. Hendy pl. 15, 7-9. BMC 52. F/VF but corroded

M174. Billon aspron trachy, fourth coinage. Constantinople. Nimbate Christ enthroned facing/Manuel stg. facing, crowned by nimbate Virgin and holding labarum. Hendy pl. 16, 1-6. Sabatier 15. Superb

M175. Billon aspron trachy, as above. About EF

M176. AE tetarteron, heavy standard. Thessalonica. Nimbate bust of St. George from the waist up, holding spear and shield/Facing bust of Manuel from the waist up, holding labarum and globus cruciger. Hendy pl. 17, 13-14. Sabatier 23. VF+ with green patina

M177. AE tetarteron, heavy standard. Thessalonica. Radiate cross on three steps/Facing bust of Manuel from waist up wearing loros and holding labarum and globus cruciger. Hendy pl. 17, 15-16. Sabatier 21. EF with brown patina, some rev. corrosion

Andronicus I, 1183-1185 A.D.

M178. Billon aspron trachy. Constantinople. Nimbate Virgin stg. facing/Andronicus stg. facing, crowned by nimbate Christ and holding labarum and globus cruciger. Hendy pl. 18, 15-16. Sabatier 4 (attributed to Isaac II). VF+

Isaac II, 1185-1195 A.D.

M179. Billon aspron trachy. Constantinople. Nimbate Virgin enthroned facing/Isaac stg. facing holding cross-sceptre and mappa. Hendy pl. 20, 9-11. Sabatier 5. VF/EF, corrosion at edges

M180. Billon aspron trachy. Constantinople. Nimbate Virgin enthroned facing/Isaac stg. facing holding labarum and mappa. Hendy pl. 21, 7 and pl. 44, 11. Sabatier 5. F, obv. double struck and clipped as Hendy 44, 11

M181. AE tetarteron. Thessalonica. Facing bust of St. Michael the Archangel from the waist up holding jewelled sceptre and globus cruciger/Facing bust of Isaac from the waist up holding cross-sceptre. Hendy pl. 21, 10-11. BMC lxxii, 13. VF

Alexius III, 1195-1203 A.D.

M182. Billon aspron trachy. Constantinople. Nimbate, beardless bust of Christ facing/Alexius and St. Constantine stg. facing, each holding labarum. Hendy pl. 22, 8-12. BMC 17. G/EF

M183. Billon aspron trachy. Constantinople. Similar, only Alexius and St. Constantine stand farther apart so that globus cruciger is visible between them. Hendy pl. 23, 1-7. F+/EF

NICENE EMPIRE

M184. **Theodore I**, 1208-1222 A.D., billon trachy. Nicaea. Nimbate Virgin enthroned facing holding medallion of infant Christ on her breast/Theodore, in loros, and St. Theodore, in tunic, stg. facing, the former holding a cross-sceptre, the latter a spear, and together holding a long Greek cross. Hendy pl. 30, 7-10. BMC lxxi, 6 (attributed to Andronicus I). EF

THESSALONICA UNDER THE NICENE EMPIRE

M185. **Theodore II**, 1254-1258 A.D., billon trachy. Thessalonica. Ornate cross/Theodore, in loros, and St. Demetrius, in tunic, stg. facing. Hendy pl. 43, 10. BMC lxxii, 7 (attributed to Isaac II).VF

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M186. **John II**, 1280-1297 A.D., AR asper. John stg. facing holding labarum and globus cruciger/St. Eugene stg. facing. Ratto 2313. VF+, rev. double struck

M187. ––, AR asper. As above. VF

M188. **Manuel III**, 1399-1417 A.D., AR half asper. Manuel on horseback r./St. Eugene on horseback r. Ratto 2327. BMC xli, 7. About VF

COUNTS OF EDESSA

M189. **Baldwin II(?)**, 1100-1118 A.D., AE follis. Nimbate bust of Christ facing, nimbus ornamented with a large pellet in each arm of cross/Ornate cross with each arm terminating in three pellets, border of palmettes. Schlumberger I, 13. Ratto 2495. F

M190. ––, AE follis. Nimbate bust of Christ facing, nimbus ornamented with floral stellate pattern in each arm/Greek cross with each arm terminating in three pellets. Schlumberger I, 14. Ratto 2498. F

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